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DATE: March 13, 1991

SUBJECT: U.S.S. Lead, East Chicago, Indiana CWA Civil Action

FROM: Michael J. Mikulka, Chief

Compliance Section Water Division

TO: Joe Boyle, Chief

Illinois/Indiana Technical Enforcement Section, 5HR

Beverly Kush, Chief

Remedial Response Branch, (5HS-230-11)

Illinois/Indiana Unit 3

Attached for your information and review are documents that were picked up by Dorothy Attermeyer, ORC at a Court Status conference on March 7, 1991. These documents were submitted to IDEM under its RCRA Partial Interim Agreed Order dated April 10, 1990.

At the status conference, the Court established a May 20, 1991, trial date. However, settlement is still an option.

Can you please advise me of your current plans relative to this site, including emergency removal by superfund or emergency response, and site closure or listed hazardous waste removal plans by RCRA or IDEM RCRA that you are aware of. Also, should U.S.S. Lead construct the proposed Sedimentation Pond?

I would appreciate a written response by March 25, 1991, and please copy Dorothy Attermeyer on your response. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact Bob Tolpa of my staff at 886-6706.

Attachment

cc: Dorothy Attermeyer, ORC Brett Warning, ORC Beth Henning, ORC Joe Malek, 5HSM